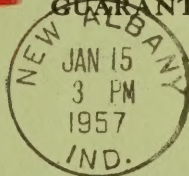


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## *Dahlia Culture*

If you will follow these simple rules you should not have any trouble growing fine dahlias. Place roots about 4 to 5 inches deep and about 3 feet apart each way, in well worked soil.

Keep top soil stirred, especially after each rain.

Water only in very dry weather, then soak well. Do not sprinkle each day. Do not plant in dense shade, as dahlias like plenty of sunshine. After the plants are about 5 feet tall, do not stir the soil too deep, this may injure the small feeder roots.

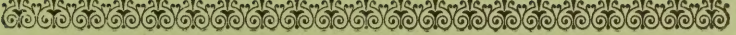


## *Pests*

For insects that appear on the plants during the growing season, use DDT or nicotine dust.

For bugs that feed on the flowers, spray with a mixture of one teaspoon of paris green to one gallon of water, keeping it stirred well.

Your County Agent will be glad to help you with these problems.



## *Storage*


After killing frost dig roots carefully, cut the tops off about 1 or 2 inches from the cluster of roots, let them dry in the air a few hours if possible, then store in a cool damp cellar where they will not freeze. Store them with the stem downward if possible, this will reduce stem rot.

If your cellar is too dry you may store them in a box and cover with peat moss, sand or dry soil. Inspect them through the winter and if rot appears, cut it out and dust with dry sulphur.

You can cut the roots apart any time through the Winter or Spring, leaving part of the stem or neck with each division. One single root is as good as several. The tops do not have to be cut off immediately after frost, they can be cut off whenever the roots are dug.

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